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Academic Appointments

BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL

Professor of Law, *Provost Faculty Fellow*, 2022 – present; *Assoc. Prof. of Law*, 2022 – 2024; *Dean's Distinguished Scholar*, 2022 –2024
Faculty Prize for Excellence in Scholarship, 2023

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY SCHOOL OF LAW

Visiting Professor of Law, Spring 2022

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY (ASU), SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR COLLEGE OF LAW

Associate Professor of Law, 2016 – 2022; *Affiliated Faculty, Center on the Future of War*, 2019 – 2022

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NYU) SCHOOL OF LAW

Acting Assistant Professor of Law, 2013 – 2016

Education

YALE LAW SCHOOL

Juris Doctor, June 2007; *Yale Law Journal* (Senior Editor); *Yale Journal of International Law* (Submissions Editor); Yale University Kirby Human Rights Fellow (twice); Lowenstein Human Rights Clinic; Research Assistant to Prof. Ian Ayres

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Master of Public Administration, A-Level (highest core reqs.), June 2007; Presidential Management Fellow; Rappaport Fellow

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

B.A., Philosophy & Psychology (Mathematics minor) with honors, May 2001, Justice Brandeis Scholar (merit-based four-year scholarship)

Publications—Law Review Articles

Administrative Subordination, 91 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW (forthcoming)

Speaker at Yale Law School / Administering a Democratic Political Economy (2024)

Featured by Daniel Deacon, *Ad Law Reading Room*, YALE JREG, NOTICE & COMMENT (Apr. 2023)

Selected for American Constitution Society (ACS) Junior Scholars Public Law Workshop (2023)

Featured speaker at Univ. of Minn. Law / Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable (2022)

Discretion & the Internal Separation of Powers, TEXAS LAW REVIEW ONLINE (forthcoming) (invited response to Alexandra Natapoff)

A Critical Analysis of Separation-of-Powers Functionalism, 85 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL (forthcoming)

Plenary panel speaker at ACS National Convention (2023); National Conference of Constitutional Law Scholars (2022)

A Critical Take on Separation-of-Powers Formalism, 22 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF LAW & PUBLIC POLICY (forthcoming) (invited symposium on *Equity and the Administrative State*)

C. Boyden Gray Center for the Study of the Administrative State (CSAS) honorarium recipient (2023-2024)

The President's Fourth Branch?, 92 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 499 (2023) (symposium on *Unitary Executive: History and Practice*)

Statute-Focused Presidential Administration, 90 GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 1165 (2022) (invited contribution to the *Annual Review of Administrative Law*)

CSAS honorarium recipient (2021)

Judicial Administration, 11 UC IRVINE LAW REVIEW 1119 (2021)

Selected for National Conference of Constitutional Law Scholars (2020), ACS Junior Scholars Public Law Workshop (2020), CSAS honorarium recipient (2019-2020)

Deploying the Internal Separation of Powers Against Racial Tyranny, 116 NORTHWESTERN LAW REVIEW ONLINE 244 (2021) (invited symposium on *Racial Subordination and Structural Marginalization*)

Featured on RACE, RACISM AND THE LAW (Nov. 2021)

Executive Agency Administration, 72 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 641 (2020)

Reviewed by Margaret Kwoka, *When Agencies Sue Each Other*, JOTWELL (January 2020)

Selected for Admin Law New Scholarship Roundtable (2019), ACS Junior Scholars Public Law Workshop (2019)

Congress's Agency Coordination, 103 MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW 1961 (2019)

Selected for ACS Junior Scholars Public Law Workshop (2018), Admin Law New Scholarship Roundtable (2017)

Civil Servant Alarm, 94 CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW 101 (2019) (invited response to Jennifer Nou)

Interagency Transfers of Adjudication Authority, 34 YALE JOURNAL ON REGULATION (JREG) 279 (2017)

Featured by Larry Solum on the LEGAL THEORY BLOG (May 2017)

Toward an Intra-Agency Separation of Powers, 92 NYU LAW REVIEW 101 (2017) (invited response to Jon D. Michaels)

The Attorney General's Disruptive Immigration Power, 102 IOWA LAW REVIEW 129 (2017) (invited response to former Attorney General Alberto Gonzales)

Uncovering Coordinated Interagency Adjudication, 128 HARVARD LAW REVIEW 805 (2015)

LGBT Identity in Immigration, 45 COLUMBIA HUMAN RIGHTS LAW REVIEW 100 (2013)

Gay American "Deviance," 26 WISCONSIN INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 1 (2008)

Blood, Land, and Sex, 7 YALE HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEVELOPMENT LAW JOURNAL 192 (2004) (book review)

Publications—Book Chapters

Racial Dynamics Perpetuated by the U.S. Presidency, in AUTOCRATIC LEGALISM (forthcoming)

Heckler v. Chaney, in LEADING CASES IN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW *(Weiner, ed., ABA Book Publishing) (forthcoming) (invited)

Executive Influence on Federal Administrative Adjudication, in A GUIDE TO FEDERAL AGENCY ADJUDICATION (Graboyes, ed., ABA Book Publishing 3rd ed.) (2023) (invited)

Works in Progress

Procedural Administrative Discretion (early-stage law review article)

ADMINISTRATIVE SUBORDINATION: HOW AGENCIES HARM WHILE ACTING AS THEY SHOULD (early-stage book project)

Additional Publications and Media

The Harms of Efficiency in Administrative Expertise, YALE JREG, NOTICE & COMMENT (Mar. 2023) (invited symposium)

Acknowledging Values in Administration, YALE JREG, NOTICE & COMMENT (Nov. 2022) (invited symposium)

The Spoils of Presidentialism for Congress and the Court, YALE JREG, NOTICE & COMMENT (Nov. 2022) (invited symposium)

Charging Practices of Regulatory Agencies, UNIV. OF PENN. LAW & GOVERNANCE (Apr. 2022) (invited podcast)

Beyond OIRA for Equity in Regulatory Process, UNIV. OF PENN. REGULATORY REVIEW (March 2022) (invited series)

Subordination and Separation of Powers, UNIV. OF PENN. LAW & GOVERNANCE (Feb. 2022) (podcast)

Expanding Presidential Influence on Agency Adjudication, UNIV. OF PENN. REGULATORY REVIEW (July 2021) (invited series)

A Definitive Work on Temporary Political Leadership, JOTWELL (July 2021)

Investigating a Unitary Executive Model of Immigration, BALKINIZATION (December 2020) (invited symposium)

- Racism in Administrative Law*, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW REVIEW / A HARD LOOK (Dec. 2020) (invited podcast)
- Could Pipeline and Non-Residential Fellowships Increase the Diversity of the Academy?*, PRAWFSBLAWG (September 2020) (with Matthew B. Lawrence)
- Toward a Critical Theory of Administrative Law*, YALE JREG, NOTICE & COMMENT (July 2020)
Featured by Larry Solum on the LEGAL THEORY BLOG (Oct. 2020))
- Toward a Critical Theory of Administrative Law*, 45 ADMINISTRATIVE & REGULATORY LAW NEWS (Summer 2020) (invited)
- Presidential Administration via Litigation*, YALE JREG, NOTICE & COMMENT (June 2019) (invited)
- Putting Public Administration Back into Administrative Law*, JOTWELL (June 2018)
- Reliance Interests & the DACA Rescission*, AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY (April 2018) (invited)
- Can Backlogged Immigration Courts Handle Trump's Policy Change?*, NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO (NPR) (August 2017) (interview)
- Encouraging Legislative Expertise-Forcing*, TAKE CARE (August 2017) (invited symposium)
- Arizona's Problems with Immigration Federalism*, TAKE CARE (August 2017) (invited)
- Domestic Adherence to the Gender Binary*, TAKE CARE (July 2017) (invited)
- Passing the Buck in Agency Adjudication*, YALE JREG, NOTICE & COMMENT (June 2017) (invited)
- Vagueness in "Aggravated Felony,"* TAKE CARE (June 2017) (invited)
- Limiting Citizenship Inequality*, TAKE CARE (June 2017) (invited)
- Agency Power in Immigration*, YALE JREG, NOTICE & COMMENT (February 2016) (invited symposium)
- Brand X Developments in the Ninth Circuit and Beyond*, 3 IMMIGRATION LAW ADVISOR 7 (September 2009) (invited)

Presentations

Procedural Discretion

- Federal Administrative Law Judges Conference / 61st Annual Seminar (forthcoming)
- Cardozo School of Law / Faculty Workshop (forthcoming)
- Univ. of Pennsylvania Law School / Regulatory Governance in a Changing World (June 2024)
- Law and Society Association (LSA) Annual Meeting / Discretion (June 2024)
- Univ. of Minnesota Law School / National Immigration Law Professors Conference (May 2024)
- George Washington Univ. Law School / Power in the Administrative State Workshop (May 2024)
- Boston College Law School / Critical Approaches to Public Law Workshop (Apr. 2024) (conference organizer)
- Northeastern University School of Law / Junior Scholars Conference (March 2024)
- Univ. of Toledo College of Law / Unitary Executive: Attacking & Defending the Admin. State (Oct. 2023) (invited)

The Practice of Executive Constitutionalism

- Notre Dame Law School / Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable (June 2024) (invited senior commenter)
- Boston College Law School / Junior Faculty Roundtable (faculty discussant) (March 2024) (invited)

Teaching Administrative Law from a Social Justice Perspective

- Boston University School of Law / The Continued Fight for Transformative Legal Education (forthcoming)

- Conversation with Nicholas Bagley*, WHY WE CAN'T HAVE NICE THINGS: THE LAWS THAT HOLD AMERICA BACK (in progress)
ABA Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice Spring Conference / Plenary Panel (May 2024) (invited)

Reconstructing McCardle and Yerger

Harvard Law School / Culp Colloquium (May 2024) (invited commentator)

A Critical Take on Formalist Interpretation

Georgetown Univ. Law Center / CSAS (Feb. 2024) (invited)

Administrative Subordination

Yale Law School / Administering a Democratic Political Economy (Feb. 2024) (invited)

Assoc. of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting / Methods of Inquiry on Defending Democracy (Jan. 2023)

Duke Univ. School of Law / Critical Legal Collective Inaugural Convening (Nov. 2023)

Indiana Maurer School of Law / Workshop on Administrative Justice (Nov. 2023) (invited)

Power in the Administrative State Workshop (Feb. 2023)

Critical Public Law Workshop (Feb. 2023)

AALS Annual Meeting / Critical Leadership, Accountability, and Justice in Organizations (Jan. 2023) (invited)

ACS Junior Scholars Public Law Workshop (Jan. 2023)

George Washington Univ. Law School / Constitutional Law Colloquium (Nov. 2022)

Nat'l People of Color Legal Scholarship Conf. / Undoing Democracy: Critical Legal Perspectives (Oct. 2022)

LSA Annual Meeting / The Politics of Regulation and the Administrative State (July 2022)

Univ. of Minnesota Law School / Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable (June 2022) (invited)
(featured lunchtime presenter/senior commenter)

How To Engage In Legal Scholarship

Boston Bar Association / The Path to Becoming a Legal Scholar (March 2024) (invited)

AALS Annual Meeting / Pretenured Teachers of Color Workshop (Jan. 2024) (invited)

A Critique of Separation-of-Powers Functionalism

Boston College Law School / *Loper Bright* and the Future of *Chevron* Deference (Feb. 2024) (invited)

Stanford Law School / Public Law Workshop (Oct. 2023) (invited)

Univ. of Connecticut School of Law / Faculty Colloquium (Oct. 2023) (invited)

Boston College Law School / Faculty Colloquium (July 2023)

LSA Annual Meeting / The Subordinating Force of Law (June 2023)

Curbing the President's Power over Criminal Administrative Law

AALS Annual Meeting / New Voices in Admin Law (distinguished commenter) (Jan. 2024) (invited)

The President's Fourth Branch

Boston University School of Law / The Presidency (Mar. 2023) (invited)

Fordham Law School / Unitary Executive: History and Practice (Feb. 2023)

Research Methods: Bringing a Critical Lens to Administrative Law Scholarship

U.C. Hastings College of Law / Pipeline for Diverse Administrative Law Scholars Program (Mar. 2023) (invited)

A Critical Analysis of Administrative Functionalism

ACS National Convention / "We Are Not All Originalists," plenary panel (May 2023) (invited)

ACS Conversation on Public Law (organized by Mark Tushnet) (May 2022) (invited)

U.C. Berkeley School of Law / Faculty Colloquium (Apr. 2022) (invited)

ASU College of Law / Faculty Colloquium (Apr. 2022)

Drexel Kline School of Law/ Faculty Colloquium (Apr. 2022) (invited)

Univ. of Miami School of Law / Faculty Colloquium (March 2022) (invited)

Univ. of Arizona College of Law / National Conference of Constitutional Law Scholars (Feb. 2022)

Texas A&M Univ. School of Law / ACS Constitutional Law Scholars Forum (Feb. 2022)

AALS Annual Meeting / Critical Perspectives on Congress (Jan. 2022) (moderator/speaker)

AALS Annual Meeting / New Voices in Admin Law & New Voices in Nat'l Security (Jan. 2022)

A Theory of Racialized Judicial Decision Making

Boston College Law School / Junior Faculty Roundtable (senior faculty discussant) (Mar. 2023) (invited)

Presidential Power in Immigration and Beyond

American Bar Association (ABA) Annual Administrative Law Conference / Judicial Review of Agency Guidance in Immigration Law and Beyond (Dec. 2022) (invited)

Lived Experiences and Strategies for AAPI Women Navigating Hostile Waters as Scholars

U.C. Davis School of Law / AAPI and MENA Women in the Legal Academy (Sept. 2022) (invited)

What Article III Teaches Us About Emergency Powers

Stanford Constitutional Law Center / Histories of Presidential Power (May 2022) (invited)

Statute-Focused Presidential Administration

Boston College Law School / Faculty Colloquium (April 2022) (invited)

Univ. of Texas School of Law / Faculty Colloquium (Dec. 2021) (invited)

Northeastern Univ. School of Law / Faculty Colloquium (Dec. 2021) (invited)

Advancing Equity in Administrative Law

ACS / Moving Beyond Notice and Comment: Advancing Equity in Other Regulatory Processes (Dec. 2021) (invited co-moderator)

Underserved Communities and the Regulatory Process

ACUS / Sources of Reforms to Improve Engagement with Underserved Communities (Nov. 2021) (invited)

Increasing Diversity Among Administrative Law Scholars

ABA / Entry to the Legal Academy in Admin Law & Regulatory Practice (Nov. 2021) (invited)

Agency Independence in Seila Law and Collins v. Mnuchin

Univ. of Virginia School of Law / CSAS (Sept. 2021) (invited commentator)

A Critical Case Against Agency Discretion

George Washington Univ. Law School / Constitutional Law Colloquium (Nov. 2021)

Univ. of Chicago Law School / Culp Colloquium (Sept. 2021) (invited)

Penn State Law / Workshop for AAPI Women in the Legal Academy (Aug. 2021)

The Purpose of Presidential Administration

George Washington Univ. Law School, co-sponsored by the ABA Annual Administrative Law Conference/ Annual Review of Administrative Law (Nov. 2021) (invited)

George Mason Univ. Antonin Scalia Law School /CSAS Roundtable and Policy Conference on “Presidential Administration in a Polarized Era” (June 2021 & Oct. 2021) (invited)

LSA Annual Meeting /Theoretical Perspectives on Regulators' Accountability (May 2021)

Commentary on Adam Cox and Cristina M. Rodríguez, THE PRESIDENT’S IMMIGRATION LAW (2020)

LSA Annual Meeting / Author Meets Reader (May 2021) (invited)

The Public Administration Claim Against Anti-Administrativism

ASU College of Law / Federalist Society Panel on “‘Undelegating’ the Administrative State” (April 2021) (invited)

Chevron Theory and Politics

Duke Univ. School of Law / Admin. Law Symposium, “The Future of *Chevron*” (Feb. 2021) (invited moderator)

Faithful Execution in Presidential Administration

Univ. of Michigan Law School / Faculty Colloquium (Jan. 2021) (invited)

Texas A&M Univ. School of Law / ACS Constitutional Law Scholars Forum (March 2021)

Univ. of Pennsylvania Law School / Power in the Administrative State Workshop (Jan. 2021) (invited)

AALS Annual Meeting / New Voices in Administrative Law & Legislation (Jan. 2021)

Toward a Separation of Powers Based in Racial Tyranny

Duke Univ. School of Law / Symposium on Reckoning and Reformation: Reflections and Legal Responses to

Racial Subordination and Structural Marginalization (Dec. 2020) (invited)

The President's Impact on Agencies' Faithful Execution

Loyola Univ. Chicago School of Law / Constitutional Law Colloquium (Nov. 2020)

Univ. of Utah, Quinney College of Law / Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum (Nov. 2020)

Reforming Agency Head Review in Immigration and Beyond

ACUS, co-sponsored by CSAS and the Center for Progressive Reform / Symposium on Federal Agency Adjudication (Aug. 2020) (invited)

Judicial Administration

Stanford Law School / Culp Colloquium (June 2020) (invited)

LSA Annual Meeting / Third Party Regulatory Participation, Oversight & Influence (May 2020)

George Mason Univ. Antonin Scalia Law School /CSAS Roundtable and Policy Conference on "Bureaucracy and Presidential Administration" (Sept. 2019 & Feb. 2020) (invited)

ACS Junior Scholars Public Law Workshop (Jan. 2020)

AALS Annual Meeting / New Voices in Administrative Law & Legislation (Jan. 2020)

AALS Annual Meeting / New Voices on Legal Interpretation (Jan. 2020)

George Washington Univ. Law School / Administrative Law Scholarship Roundtable (Nov. 2019)

Brooklyn Law School / Faculty Colloquium (Oct. 2019) (invited)

Univ. of Arizona College of Law / Faculty Colloquium (Sept. 2019) (invited)

Implications of Unilateralism in Immigration Law

Georgetown Univ. Law Center /ACS Conference on Unilateral Presidencies & Complicit Legislatures: Rebalancing our Separation of Powers (Feb. 2020) (invited)

Executive Administration

Univ. of Pennsylvania Law School / Regulatory Law and Policy Seminar (March 2020) (invited)

Univ. of Wisconsin Law School / Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable (June 2019)

Duke Univ. School of Law / Culp Colloquium (May 2019) (invited)

ASU College of Law / Faculty Colloquium (April 2019)

Boston College Law School / Regulation and Markets Faculty Colloquium (Jan. 2019) (invited)

AALS Annual Meeting / New Voices in Administrative Law (Jan. 2019)

ACS Junior Scholars Public Law Workshop (Jan. 2019)

Litigation as a Mechanism of Presidential Administration

Yale Law School / Regulatory Change & the Trump Administrative State (March 2019) (invited)

Bureaucratic Disobedience in Immigration

UCLA Center for the Study of International Migration / Emerging Immigration Scholars Conference (Feb. 2019)

Chicago-Kent College of Law / Symposium on the Trump Administration & Admin. Law (Nov. 2018) (invited)

Emancipating Immigration Judges

ACS / Reimagining Regulatory Reform (Dec. 2018) (invited)

Executive Litigation Against the Fourth Branch

Univ. of Utah, Quinney College of Law / Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum (Oct. 2018)

Loyola Law School Los Angeles / Faculty Colloquium (Sept. 2018) (invited)

Department of Justice v. The Administrative State

LSA Annual Meeting / Junior Scholars Conference (June 2018)

Drexel Univ., Kline School of Law / Immigration Law Scholars and Teachers Workshop (May 2018)

Interagency Disruption of the Executive Hierarchy

ACS Junior Scholars Public Law Workshop (Jan. 2018)

AALS Annual Meeting / New Voices in Legislation (Jan. 2018)

Univ. of Utah, Quinney College of Law / Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum (Nov. 2017)

Immigration Adjudication by Enforcement

ABA Annual Administrative Law Conference / Agency Adjudication Outside of the Administrative Procedure Act (Oct. 2017) (invited)

Non-Delegation, Chevron and the "Dangers" of the Administrative State

ASU College of Law / Federalist Society Panel on The Administrative State (Sep. 2017) (invited)

Independent Executive Agencies

Ohio State, Moritz College of Law / Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable (June 2017)

The New Legislative Fortification of Agency Independence

Texas A&M Univ. School of Law / Emerging Immigration Scholars Conference (May 2017)
Univ. of Richmond School of Law / Mid-Atlantic Junior Faculty Forum (May 2017)

Future of American Immigration

ASU / Bipartisan Policy Center Panel (Nov. 2016) (invited)

Administrative Process and the Attorney General's Immigration Review

NYU Lawyering Scholarship Colloquium (April 2016)
AALS Annual Meeting / Is Immigration Law Administrative Law? (Jan. 2016) (invited)

Interagency Transfers of Adjudication Authority

Northeastern Univ. School of Law / Faculty Colloquium (April 2016) (invited)
Univ. of Pennsylvania Law School / Faculty Colloquium (Feb. 2016) (invited)
AALS Annual Meeting / New Voices in Administrative Law (Jan. 2016)
AALS Annual Meeting / Legislation: Works in Progress (Jan. 2016)
Northwestern Pritzker School of Law / Faculty Colloquium (Dec. 2015) (invited)
Univ. of Las Vegas School of Law / Faculty Colloquium (Dec. 2015) (invited)
St. John's Univ. School of Law / Faculty Colloquium (Dec. 2015) (invited)
Univ. of Maine School of Law / Faculty Colloquium (Dec. 2015) (invited)
Univ. of Wash. School of Law / Faculty Colloquium (Nov. 2015) (invited)
Univ. of Idaho College of Law / Faculty Colloquium (Oct. 2015) (invited)
NYU Lawyering Scholarship Colloquium (Sept. 2015)

Coordinated Interagency Adjudication

Univ. of Miami School of Law / Emerging Immigration Scholars Conference (June 2015)
AALS Annual Meeting / Congressional Dysfunction and Executive Lawmaking (Jan. 2015) (invited)
NYU Lawyering Scholarship Colloquium (March 2014)
New England School of Law / Regional Law Faculty Scholarship Forum (Feb. 2014)
AALS Annual Meeting / New Voices in Administrative Law (Jan. 2014)

LGBT Identity in Immigration

AALS Annual Meeting / Panel on Family and Immigration Law (Jan. 2014) (invited)
Columbia Law School / Society for Immigrant Rights Symposium (Oct. 2013) (invited)

LGBTQ Communities in International Development

Peace Corps Headquarters (May 2013) (invited)

LGBT Refugee Adjudication and Resettlement: Legal and Socio-Political Considerations

Dept. of State / Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration (Nov. 2011, Nov. 2010)
Dept. of Homeland Security / U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (June 2010, April 2009)

Developments in LGBT Law and Agency Priorities

Dept. of Justice, with Att'y Gen. Eric Holder and EEOC Comm. Chai Feldblum (June 2012) (invited)
Dept. of Homeland Security, with Deputy Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas (June 2010) (invited)

Professional Service

Organizer: Critical Approaches to Public Law Workshop (2024 – present) (flagship annual in-person conference on progressive and critical scholarship and movements) (with Joy Milligan & Justin Weinstein-Tull)
Planning Committee, Third Annual Workshop on AAPI and MENA Women in the Legal Academy (2023 – present)
Co-Organizer and Moderator, Power in the Administrative State Workshop (2022 – present) (featuring bi-weekly workshops on scholarship by established administrative law scholars)
Co-Creator, Organizer and Moderator: Critical Approaches to Public Law Workshop Series (2021 – present) (featuring bi-weekly workshops on scholarship by distinguished, cutting-edge public law scholars)
Reviewer for internal and external candidate tenure files (2021 – present)
Academic Consultant, Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS) Council on Federal Agency Adjudication (2020 – present)
Chair Emeritus, Chair, Chair-Elect & Member, Assoc. of American Law Schools (AALS) Executive Comm. on Legislation & Law of the Political Process (2019 – 2023)
Co-Managing Editor, ADMINISTRATIVE & REGULATORY LAW NEWS, published quarterly by the American Bar Assoc. (ABA) (2018 – 2021)
Contributing Editor, JOTWELL (Section on Administrative Law) (2017 – present)
Peer reviewer, flagship law reviews at Yale, Harvard, Stanford & Columbia (2016 – present)

University Service

Boston College Law School

Appointments (Doctrinal) Committee (2024 – present)
Public Service Committee (2024 – present)
LLM Faculty Advisor (2024 – present)
Clerkship Committee (2023 – 2024)
Organizer, Summer Scholarship Workshop Series (2023)
Bar Support and Academic Success Committee (2022 – 2024)

Arizona State University

Chair, ASU College of Law Junior Faculty Development Committee (2020 – 2022)
ASU Queer Faculty Association (2016 – 2022)
ASU Law Colloquium Committee (2016 – 2018)

NYU School of Law

Chair & Member, NYU Oral Argument Exercise Committee (2013 – 2016)
NYU Lawyering Hiring Committee (2014 – 2015)
NYU Law Women of Color Collective Faculty Mentor (2013 – 2015)

Honors

Boston College Law School Faculty Prize for Excellence in Scholarship (2023)
Featured in AALS News (2021)
AALS Administrative Law Section “Meet a Member” (2020)
“Excellent Faculty Mentor,” ASU International Students & Scholars Center (2017)
Harvard University Presidential Management Fellow (U.S. federal government) (2008-2011)
Harvard University Sinclair Kennedy Fellow (global governance) (2007-2008)
Harvard University Rappaport Fellow (Boston-area public policy) (2006)
Yale University Kirby Human Rights Fellow (international human rights) (2005)
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Press

Interviews include TIME Magazine, NPR, AP, American Prospect, REUTERS, BLOOMBERG, ABC, PBS, The Guardian, L.A. Times, AXIOS Boston, The Arizona Republic, Communication Daily (FCC reporting)

Experience

DEPT. OF JUSTICE / Executive Office for Immigration Review / Office of General Counsel

Washington, D.C.

Associate General Counsel, 2011 – 2013

Worked with the General Counsel, the Director's Office, and Congress on legal and policy matters. Wrote immigration regulations, legislation, materials for litigation and national policies. Areas of expertise include protections for unaccompanied minors, due process safeguards for detainees, noncitizen survivors of domestic violence, access to counsel for mentally incompetent individuals, the effects of the national prosecutorial discretion initiative, and the impact of the Defense of Marriage Act. Litigated cases under the Federal Tort Claims Act.

DEPT. OF HOMELAND SECURITY / U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Washington, D.C.

Headquarters Quality Assurance Officer, 2010 – 2011

Oversaw asylum adjudications of unusual asylum cases nationwide, including those pertaining to congressional /other highly publicized matters, national security, unaccompanied minors and particular social groups such as LGBT communities, domestic violence survivors, and gang members. Wrote official LGBT asylum training. Served on Director's LGBT immigration working group and drafted new transgender guidance.

PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP / U.S. Government

Washington, D.C.

Presidential Management Fellow, nominated by Harvard University, 2008 – 2010

Based in Dept. of Homeland Security / U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Adjudicated asylum cases domestically across all substantive areas of protection. Duties included gathering evidence, conducting interviews and making decisions on approximately 10-20 cases per week. Communicated with immigration judges and high-level officials. Adjudicated Iraqi refugee cases in Syria.

Detailed to Dept. of Justice / Civil Division / Office of Immigration Litigation

Litigated criminal and other immigration matters in federal courts of appeal.

Detailed to Dept. of Justice / Executive Office for Immigration Review / Board of Immigration Appeals

Drafted Comprehensive Immigration Reform legislation. Worked with Assistant Attorney General on high-profile matters, including the development of particular social group regulations. Wrote Board decisions on criminal law, administrative deference, due process, asylum, and voluntary departure. Wrote lessons for national Immigration Judge trainings.

Detailed to Dept. of State / Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons

Oversaw U.S.-sponsored anti-trafficking programs in the Middle East and South Asia.

Detailed to the Dept. of Homeland Security / Office of the Chief Financial Officer / Program Analysis and Execution

Guided Dept. of Homeland Security components through Congressional appropriations process.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY SINCLAIR KENNEDY FELLOWSHIP

Port Louis, Mauritius

Government of Mauritius / Ministry of Finance and Development, 2007 – 2008

Transferred agency to outcome-based budget that increased benefits for women covered under national social services and education plans. Created women's civic education and political empowerment curriculum for national distribution.

UBS PAINWEBBER

New York, NY

Investment Banker: Municipal Securities Group, 2001 – 2002

Structured and underwrote unique assets/equity/liabilities for student loans and municipal projects for over one hundred corporations and authorities. Helped increase market share to 60% of total industry.

Bar Admissions

State: Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Circuit: U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit